UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

LAURA BROWN, an individual,

Plaintiff, Case No. 05-CV-70988-DT

v. Hon. Patrick J. Duggan

AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING, INC., a Foreign Corporation,

Defendant.

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ORDER REGARDING CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS

At a session of said Court, held in the United States District Court Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division in Detroit, Michigan on: October 7, 2005.

PRESENT: THE HON. PATRICK J. DUGGAN

Upon consideration of the parties' stipulation and the Court being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Medical records of Plaintiff, other than Plaintiff's plant medical file with

American Axle & Manufacturing, Inc., financial information, discovery responses

regarding such information and deposition testimony regarding such information

shall be treated as confidential.

2. Confidential records and information described above will be used only in the

context of this lawsuit.

3. Confidential records and information described above will be returned to Plaintiff

after the lawsuit ends.

4. Confidential records and information described above will not be disclosed by

Defendant to third parties outside of this lawsuit, with the exception of expert

witnesses, independent medical/psychiatric examiners, and other such

consultants.

5. Confidential records and information described above will be subject to Local

Rule 5.3 of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan.

Dated: October 7, 2005

s/PATRICK J. DUGGAN United States District Court Judge Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division